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MARKET BOSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AMD GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958.

DR. W.D. CRUICKSHANK RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER AND I TOOK OVER THE APPOINTMENT ON THE 1ST. NOVEMBER.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE REPORT FOLLOWS THE SAME LINES AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. MR. FYFE, PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, HAS PREPARED THE 19 SECTIONS OF THE REPORT ON SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

STATISTICS.

A SMALL INCREASE IN THE ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION KEEPS THE FIGURE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF 27,000.

THE BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE ARE BOTH BELOW THOSE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES. BOTH RATES FELL IN THIS DISTRICT. MOST DEATHS WERE FROM DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OLDER PERSONS. THE FIGURES COMPARE QUITE FAVOURABLY WITH BOTH THE REST OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND WITH ENGLAND AND WALES AS A WHOLE.

WATER SUPPLY

REFERRING TO LAST YEAR'S REPORT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPLIES TO BARTON IN THE BEANS AND MARKFIELD - SHAW LANE AREA.

SEWERAGE

PROGRESS HAS BEEN REPORTED IN FENNY DRAYTON AND WITHERLEY WHERE, FOR DIFFERENT REASONS, THE MATTER IS URGENT. IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER SCHEMES IT IS NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY REQUIRES SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE RECEPTION OF COW-SHED WASTE. THIS MEANS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH AFFECTED FARMERS MAY SLOW UP COMPLETION OF THE SCHEME.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF MEASLES CONTINUED FROM 1957.

DECREASES ARE NOTED IN DYSENTERY AND WHOOPING COUGH BUT THERE WERE 11 FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS, 9 OF WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BACTERIOLOGICALLY. ALL THESE WERE ISOLATED CASES AND THERE WERE NO LARGE SCALE OUTBREAKS.

THERE WAS ONE NOTIFIED CASE OF POLIOMYELITIS. THIS WAS OF MILD PARALYTIC TYPE IN A 15 YEAR OLD GIRL (AT THE TIME OF NOTIFICATION SHE WAS ABOVE THE AGE LIMIT TO QUALIFY FOR IMMUNISATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS).

THE WARNING REGARDING DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION WHICH APPEARED IN LAST YEAR'S REPORT MUST BE REPEATED. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS REPORTED THAT MORE CHILDREN RECEIVED PRIMARY IMMUNISATION OR BOOSTER IMMUNISING DOSES AGAINST THIS DISEASE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONLY ONE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR DEVOTES THE WHOLE OF HIS TIME TO PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION AND THE COUNCIL ARE SEEKING TO RECTIFY THIS DURING 1959.

HAVING BEEN WITH THIS COUNCIL ONLY A FEW MONTHS, I MUST THANK MR. CHAIRMAN AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT WHILE I HAVE BEEN FAMILIARISING MYSELF WITH THE DISTRICT. I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING MR. FYFE, MR. TROWBRIDGE AND HIS STAFF AND THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, NOT ONLY WITH DAY TO DAY WORK BUT IN PREPARING THIS REPORT.

I AM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

J B Keyhan

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES)	63,717.
POPULATION CENSUS 1921	23,196.
POPULATION CENSUS 1931	23,544.
POPULATION CENSUS 1951	26,370.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1957	27,110.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1958	27.330.
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES	8,976.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 31ST. MARCH 1958)	£230,607.
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE	£900/4/9.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRICULTURAL. THE MAIN INDUSTRIES ARE COAL-MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING, BOOT & SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. LEGITIMATE.	M.182. F.182.	TOTAL.	364.
BIRTHS. ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 4. F. 5.	TOTAL.	9.
	M.186. F.187.	TOTAL.	373.

STILLBIRTHS: 11 LEGITIMATE. 1 ILLEGITIMATE. TOTAL.	12.
CRUDE BIRTH RATE..... (COMPARABILITY FACTOR 0·99.)	13·6
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	16·4
STILLBIRTHS RATE PER 1,000 LIVE & STILLBIRTHS.....	31·1
TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS.....	385.
INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR.....	5.
INFANT DEATHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.....	13·40.
INFANT DEATHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS (ENGLAND AND WALES).	22·5
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS LEGITIMATE..	13·46
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 DO. ILLEGITIMATE....	0.
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.....	8·0
DEATHS. M.138. F. 135. TOTAL.....	273.
CRUDE DEATH RATE (COMPARABILITY FACTOR 1·07).....	9·98
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	11·7
DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0.
OTHER PUERPERAL CAUSES.....	0.
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....	51.
DEATHS FROM MEASLES (ALL AGES).....	0.
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH. (ALL AGES).....	0.
DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEA (UNDER 2 YEARS).....	0.

CAUSES OF DEATH. (CIVILIANS ONLY)

	MALES.	FEMALES.
ALL CAUSES.....	138.	135.
TUBERCULOSIS, RESPIRATORY.....	0	0
OTHER.....	0	1
OTHER INFECTIVE DISEASES.....	1	2
CANCER OF STOMACH.....	3	4
CANCER OF LUNG.....	8	0
OTHER CANCERS.....	14	11
DIABETES.....	1	2
VASCULAR LESIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	22	28
CORONARY DISEASE, ANGINA.....	31	8
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WITH HEART DISEASE.....	3	4

Causes of Death. (Cont)	Males.	Females.
Other Heart Disease.....	16	24
Other circulatory Disease.....	6	5
Influenza.....	0	1
Pneumonia.....	5	4
Bronchitis.....	8	2
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	0	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.....	0	1
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea.....	0	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis.....	0	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate.....	1	0
Congenital malformations.....	1	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases.....	13	23
Motor Vehicle accidents.....	0	0
All other accidents.....	2	2
Suicide.....	2	1
Homicide.....	0	0

Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.

Date.	Where Died.	Home Area.	Sex.	Age.	Cause.
12/1/58.	George Eliot Hospital.	Witherley.	M.	1 day.	Pulmonary Atelectasis Prematurity.
21/1/58.	Leicester General Hospital.	Stanton.	F.	3 days.	Prematurity.
29/1/58.	Leicester Maternity Hospital.	Markfield.	M.	1 week.	Meningo-myelocele.
2/2/58.	Home.	Markfield.	M.	4 Months.	Convulsion.
3/3/58.	Leicester Royal Infirmary.	Groby.	M.	1 month.	Pneumonia.

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

All hospitals except private Maternity and Nursing Homes are administered by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

The County Homes for old persons are administered by the Leicestershire County Council.

Ambulance facilities for infectious and non-infectious cases and accidents are provided by the Leicestershire County Council Ambulance Service at Leicester. A National Coal Board Area Ambulance Station for Colliery Accidents is situated at Nailstone Colliery.

Infant Welfare Centres, Home Nursing, Home Midwifery and Home Help Services are administered by the Leicestershire County Council from Leicester.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS AT GROBY ROAD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LEICESTER.

FOOD & DRUGS SAMPLING - ANALYSES OF FOOD AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST AND SAMPLING IS CARRIED OUT BY THE WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS ALSO AN ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, WHO IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR, DEVOTES PART OF HIS TIME TO HEALTH DUTIES. ONE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR DEVOTES THE WHOLE OF HIS TIME TO HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

(1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE QUALITY OF THE WELL SUPPLIES PROVED MOST UNSATISFACTORY ON TESTING.

B. THE PIPED SUPPLIES WERE SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY ALTHOUGH SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY DID OCCUR ON OCCASIONS AND STRICT ECONOMY HAD TO BE IMPOSED. THE COUNCIL RELIES ON FIVE OUTSIDE WATER UNDERTAKINGS FOR SUPPLY AND THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED WERE OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL. REDUCED PRESSURES IN PUMPING MAINS AND THE EVER-INCREASING CONSUMPTION, CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SHORTAGE IN MANY AREAS.

C. MINING SUBSIDENCE CAUSED FRACTURES OF MAINS AND CONSEQUENT WASTAGE OF WATER. WORK WAS COMMENCED ON A HIGH LEVEL STORAGE TANK AT HIGHAM ON THE HILL.

(2) PIPED SUPPLIES - SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS..... NIL.

(3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO-SOLVENT ACTION:- NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

(4) WATER SUPPLIES TO DWELLING HOUSES:-

INTERNAL MAINS WATER.		MAINS WATER FROM STANDPIPES.		WELL WATER.	
NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.
7,175.	24,383.	201.	863.	1,600.	2,064.

(5) WATER SUPPLY FROM PUBLIC MAINS:-

A. NO. OF PARISHES WITH PIPED WATER SUPPLY:-

(1) FROM PUBLIC MAINS:- 20. (2) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS:- 0.

B. NO. OF PARISHES WITHOUT A PIPED SUPPLY OF WATER:- 0.

C. EXTENSIONS OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY:-

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING MAINS TO SERVE NEW HOUSING SITES.
EXTENSIONS COMPLETED TO SERVE VARIOUS FARMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES.
MAINS EXTENSIONS COMPLETED TO SERVE FARMS AT WELLESBOROUGH.

D. IN 78 CASES PIPED SUPPLY WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR WELL WATER.

(6) WATER SUPPLY FROM WELLS:-

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS:- 16.			
SATISFACTORY.		UNSATISFACTORY.	
CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.	CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.
-	4	-	12.

NO. OF WELLS CLOSED:- 7. NO. OF WELLS CLEANSED:- 3.

(7) RECENT PROPOSALS

THE SCHEME FOR SUPPLYING BARTON IN THE BEANS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

DETAILS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING THE SUPPLY TO THE MARKFIELD, SHAW LANE AND COPT OAK AREAS (LEICESTER CITY AREA OF SUPPLY) AND THE SCHEMES APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE.

VARIOUS MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH ADJOINING AUTHORITIES REGARDING REGROUPING OF WATER UNDERTAKINGS.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

NO. OF CESSPOOLS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR..... 10.
NO. OF CESSPOOLS ABOLISHED DURING THE YEAR..... 33.
TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1958..... 203.
NO. OF PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS CONSTRUCTED DURING YEAR..... 15.
(SEPTIC TANKS)

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

MARKFIELD. LEICESTER ROAD EXTENSIONS COMPLETED.
NEWBOLD HEATH. SUBSIDENCE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND 140 YARDS OF SEWER HAD TO BE RELAID.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH AN EFFICIENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.. 15.
NO. OF PARISHES WHERE NEW SCHEMES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED... 5.

RECENT PROPOSALS.

STAPLETON.	NO PROGRESS TO REPORT.
BARTON IN THE BEANS.	STILL AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.
FENNY DRAYTON.	AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.
CONGERSTONE & SHACKERSTONE.	STILL AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.
DADLINGTON.	SCHEME COMMENCED AND COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.
WITHERLEY.	APPROVED AND TENDER ACCEPTED.
GROBY. STAGE I.	COMPLETED AND TENDERS INVITED FOR STAGE II.
SHEEPY & RATCLIFFE CULEY.	SCHEME BEING PREPARED.
MERRYLEES.	SCHEME BEING PREPARED.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DEC. 1958:-

(1) PRIVIES....2. (2) PAIL CLOSETS.... 1464.
(3) W.C'S..... 7,451.

No. of closets converted to the water carriage system during the year:-

(a) Privies .... 0. (b) Pails..... 31.

Grant made towards cost of conversions:- £8. per conversion.

No. of Privies (middens) converted to pail closets during year..... 0.

Means for the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits & cesspools:-

Cesspools are emptied on owner's undertaking to pay costs.
Ashpits are emptied as necessary.
Earth closets and privies are not cleansed by the R.D.C.

Pail Closets.

Emptied by direct labour. Contents disposed of on farm land and ploughed in. Weekly collection.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

House refuse is removed by direct labour.

No. and type of vehicles employed:- 4.

2 S. & D. Freighters.
1 Dennis Refuse Collector.
1 Karrier Bantam Refuse Collector.

Frequency of collection:- Weekly.

There is no scheme for trade refuse collection.

No. of Parishes covered by routine collection.:-

Whole district of 20 Parishes.

Disposal of House Refuse:-

No. of controlled tips..... 0.
No. of crude tips..... 3.
Incineration..... 0.

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Total No. of complaints received..... 125.
Total No. of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with..... 103.
Total No. of defects or nuisances dealt with..... 86.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

	No. of Inspections.	Re-Visits.
Animal keeping.	25	6
Bakehouses.	8	3
Dairies.	12	4
Drainage Works.	221	101
Dwelling houses.	1485	1236
Carried forward.	1751.	1350.

INSPECTIONS MADE (CONT)

	No. of Inspections.	Re-Visits.
Brought Forward.	1751.	1350.
Infectious Disease Inquiries.	67	10
Food Poisoning Inquiries.	30	16
Food Premises.	187	64
Offensive Trades.	19	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal.	231	96
Rodent Control.	1308	924
Schools.	10	4
Shops.	23	8
Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection.	1629	363
Smoke Control.	3	-
Tents, Vans, Sheds etc.,	37	13
Verminous and Dirty Premises.	22	27
Water Supplies.	206	78
Factories and Workplaces.	12	5
Other Inspections.	524	21
TOTALS.	6059.	2979

NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. January.	-	25
Issued during year.	-	77
Complied with during year.	-	86
Statutory during year.	-	4
Statutory action necessary.	-	-
Outstanding 31st. December.	-	16

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. January.	-	6
Issued during year.	-	4
Complied with during year.	-	10
Outstanding 31st. December.	-	-

SUMMARY ACTION.

No. of Summonses Issued	No. of Convictions obtained.
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7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING THE YEAR UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38 OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.	DEFECTS FOUND.	DEFECTS REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.	-	5	4	1
TEMPERATURE.	-	-	-	-
VENTILATION.	-	-	-	-
WASHING FACILITIES.	-	1	1	-
LIGHTING.	-	-	-	-
FACILITIES FOR TAKING MEALS.	-	-	-	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

NO. OF SITES IN AREA USED FOR CAMPING PURPOSES DURING YEAR... 2.
NO. OF CAMPING SITES FOR WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED..... 2.
ESTIMATED NO. OF CAMPERS RESIDENT IN AREA DURING SUMMER SEASON. -
NUMBER OF LICENCES ISSUED FOR MOVEABLE DWELLINGS SECTION 269.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936..... -

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.	NO. IN DISTRICT	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.	GENERAL CONDITIONS
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	65	50	-	FAIR.
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-

TWO PERMANENT CARAVAN SITES LICENSED FOR 30 AND 10 VANS RESPECTIVELY. SANITARY CONVENIENCES AND PIPED WATER SUPPLY ON SITES.

10. VERMINOUS PREMISES.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS - NO ACTION NECESSARY.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING TENANTS' BELONGINGS ARE FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES:-

IN DOUBTFUL CASES THE HOUSING MANAGER CALLS ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR ADVICE.

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION AND PREVENTION:-

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS BY HOUSING MANAGER AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

11. THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

1. NO. OF PREMISES LICENSED..... NIL.
2. NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... -
   DETAILS OF ANY CONTRAVENTIONS..... -

APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED AND GRANTED FOR A TEMPORARY LICENCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MARKET BOSWORTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

12. RAG FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

No action was necessary.

13. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955.

1. (a) No. of premises inspected..... 9.
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose..... 13.
(c) No. of informal notices served..... 6.
(d) No. of informal notices complied with..... 6.
(e) No. of informal notices outstanding 31st. Dec... 2.
(f) No. of formal notices served..... -
(g) No. of formal notices complied with..... -
(h) No. of formal notices outstanding 31st. Dec..... -

2. Summary action taken..... NIL.

3. Special steps taken such as meetings with groups of traders, lectures etc., ... NIL.

4. There are no markets in the District.

14. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

Particulars of action taken:-

All refuse tips are test baited and poisoned systematically. Sewers and Sewage Works are test baited at six-monthly intervals and poison laid where necessary. Treatment and advice given to householders free.

Staff employed for these duties..... 2 part time operators.

15. SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools disinfected..... -

Particulars of any other action in connection with Schools:-

Improved sanitary conditions asked for at Sheepy C. of E. School. The attention of the Director was drawn to inferior quality of meat delivered to one school.

16. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in area:- Publicly owned:- Nil. Privately owned:- Nil.

No. of inspections:- 2 inspections made to private swimming pools.

17. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered:-

(a) Manufacture & Retail..... -
(b) Manufacture only..... -
(c) Retail only..... 72. (all pre-packed)

No. of Samples..... - Results. Grade 1. -
Grade 2. -
Grade 3. -
Grade 4. -

MILK SUPPLY.

Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors (Section 8. Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949)				
No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	No. of Contraventions.		
		Found.	Remedied.	Outstanding on 31st. Dec.
Dairies. 14.	27	3	3	-
Distributors. 26.	14	-	-	-

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

No. of routine bulk samples taken.	Results of Biological Examination.		
	Satisfactory.	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli.	Evidence of Brucella Abortus.
92.	89.	1	2

No. of individual samples taken following a positive Brucella Abortus report on a routine sample..... 94.

Particulars of action taken in cases where there was evidence of living tubercle bacilli or Brucella Abortus:-

In each case, co-operation by the farmer concerned resulted in the offending animals being removed from the herd as soon as possible.

BACTERIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLING.

Class.		No. of Samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Designated.	"Tuberculin Tested" "Pasteurised" "Sterilized"	----------	----------NIL----------	----------
Ordinary.				

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS)(PASTEURISED & STERILIZED MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

Particulars of Licences issued:-

(a) Dealers' Licences:- Pasteurised..... 20.
Sterilized..... 5.

(b) Supplementary Licences:- Pasteurised..... 2.
Sterilized..... -

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS)(RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

Particulars of Licences issued:-

(a) Dealers' Licences..... 18. Supplementary Licences..... 2.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

No. of licensed slaughterhouses in area..... 16.
No. of animals slaughtered therein..... 10,403.
No. of animals examined therein..... 10,403.
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter..... 9,125.
No. of Knackers' Yards in area..... NIL.
No. of visits to Knackers' Yards..... -

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed (if known)	1287	86	79	7124	1827	-
No. inspected.	1287	86	79	7124	1827	-
All Diseases except Tuberculosis.						
Whole carcases condemned.	-	1	3	18	9	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	38	16	2	213	23	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	2·9	19·7	6·3	3·2	1·7	-
Tuberculosis only.						
Whole carcases condemned.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	27	13	-	-	14	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	2·1	15·1	-	-	0·7	-
Cysticercosis.						
Carcases of which some part was condemned.	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight of meat condemned. Meat:- 2 tons. 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs.
Offal:- 1 ton. 0 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.

Meat stalls.

No. of inspections..... -

Meat shops, meat stores etc.

No. of inspections..... 51.

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.

No. of inspections..... 67.

Various tinned and dried goods inspected and destroyed as unfit for human consumption:-

	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Bacon.	3	-	10.
Tinned Meat.	1	-	5.
Fruit & Vegetables.	1	-	8.
Total.	5.	-	23.

18. HOUSING.

(A) NEW HOUSES.

HOUSES COMPLETED DURING YEAR BY:-	TYPE. PREFABRICATED PERMANENT.	PERMANENT.
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	73
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	139.
HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION AT END OF YEAR BY:-		
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	43
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	45

TOTAL NO. OF POSTWAR HOUSES COMPLETED BY:-
(A) LOCAL AUTHORITY..... 1,278.
(B) PRIVATE ENTERPRISE..... 831.

TOTAL NO. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR..... 631.

NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR..... 150.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

IN CLEARANCE AREAS.	HOUSES DEMOLISHED.	DISPLACED DURING YEAR. PERSONS.	FAMILIES.
(1) HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.	-	-	-
(2) HOUSES INCLUDED BY REASON OF BAD ARRANGEMENT ETC.	-	-	-
(3) HOUSES ON LAND ACQUIRED UNDER SEC. 43(2) HOUSING ACT 1957.	-	-	-
NOT IN CLEARANCE AREAS.			
(4) AS A RESULT OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL PROCEDURE UNDER SEC.17(1) HOUSING ACT 1957.	46.	164.	53.
(5) LOCAL AUTHORITY OWNED HOUSES CERTIFIED UNFIT BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	-	-	-
(6) HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION WHERE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER LOCAL ACTS.	-	-	-
(7) UNFIT HOUSES INCLUDED IN UNFITNESS ORDERS.	-	-	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	NUMBER.		
(8) UNDER SECS.16(4), 17(1) & 35(1) HOUSING ACT 1957.	6	21.	6.
(9) UNDER SECS. 17(3) & 26 HOUSING ACT 1957.	-	-	-
(10) PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED UNDER SEC.18 HOUSING ACT 1957.	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner.	By Local Authority.
(11) After informal action by Local Authority.	86.	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts,	10.	-
(b) Secs. 9 & 16 Housing Act 1957.	-	-
(13) Under Sec. 24. Housing Act 1957.	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE. (Housing Act 1957)

Position at end of year:-	No. of Houses.	No. of separate dwellings contained in Column 1.
	(1)	(2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Sec. 48.	-	-
(b) Under Sec. 17(2)	-	-
(c) under Sec. 46.	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary accommodation under Secs. 34 or 53.	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of Houses.	No. of occupants of houses in column 1.
	(1)	(2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	-	-

F. HOUSING SUMMARY.

(a) Total number of occupied houses in District..... 8,976.

(b) Total number of Council houses occupied in District. 1,682.

G. HOUSING ACT. 1949.

(a) Does the Council make Grants towards the cost of reconditioning and improvements..... Yes.

(b) What percentage Grant of the approved cost is made.. 50%

(c) No. of applications for Grants received during year. 54.

1. From owner/occupiers ..... 41.

2. Owners of rented property..... 13.

(d) No. of applications approved..... 51.
(3 later withdrawn).

(e) No. of applications refused..... Nil.

19. FACTORIES ACT 1937 & 1948.

Inspections:-

No. on Register..... 52.

No. of inspections.... 40.

No. of Notices. 3.

Sanitary Convenience defective. .... 3.

Not separate for sexes. 0.

Defects found:-

Want of Cleanliness..... 0.

Referred by H.M.I..... 4.

Remedied..... 4.

Remedied ..... 3.

Remedied..... 0.

FACTORY ACT. (CONT)

OUTWORK.

NO. OF OUTWORKERS IN AUGUST..... 184.

HOSIERY	136.	TEXTILES.....	11.
GLOVES.....	6.	BRACES.....	9.
SHOES.....	8.	UNDERWEAR.....	14.

THERE WERE NO PROSECUTIONS OR NOTICES SERVED AND NO CASE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT THE HOME OF OUTWORKERS.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1958, 261 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 535 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	TOTAL DEATHS.
SCARLET FEVER.	40	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	50	0
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.	1	0
MEASLES.	142	0
DYSENTERY.	1	0
ACUTE PNEUMONIA.	13	9
ERYSIPELAS.	3	0
FOOD POISONING.	11	0
TOTALS.	261	9

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	RESPIRATORY.		NON-RESPIRATORY.		RESPIRATORY.		NON-RESPIRATORY.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER 5 YEARS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 TO 14 YEARS.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
15 TO 24 YEARS.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 TO 64 YEARS.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 AND OVER.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	7.	3.	1.	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925 NOR WAS ANY ACTION NECESSARY UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I AM INDEBTED TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:-

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE PERIOD 1ST. JANUARY - 31ST. DECEMBER 1958.

AGE AT 31/12/58. I.E. BORN IN YEAR :-	UNDER 1 1958	1 1957	2 1956	3 1955	4 1954	5 1953	6 1952	7 1951	8 1950	9 1949	10 1948	11 1947	12 1946	13 1945	14 1944	TOTALS
PRIMARY IMMUNISATION.	92	200	36	10	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	4	3	2	362.
BOOSTER DOSE.	-	-	-	-	73	166	33	3	1	-	-	3	5	4	1	289.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT.

SECTION 47. REMOVAL OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION TO SUITABLE PREMISES.

IN ONE CASE IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY TO TAKE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION. AN ELDERLY MAN, LIVING ALONE IN FILTHY CONDITIONS, WAS THE SUBJECT OF NUISANCE TO NEIGHBOURS. WHEN ACCOMMODATION WAS FOUND IN A COUNTY HOME HE REFUSED TO GO AND COMPULSION WAS NECESSARY.

STAFF.

NO. OF STAFF:-

(A) QUALIFIED ..... 2.

(B) UNQUALIFIED ..... -

(C) CLERICAL. ..... 1.

THE POST OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR WAS NOT FILLED DURING 1958.

COUNCIL OFFICES,
MARKET BOSWORTH.
NUNEATON.

JULY 1959.

JBK./DD.